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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 368

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMED, ATRN, LE, US

SUBJECT: TRANSPORT TO U.S. OF CHILD JERIS KHALIL FOR MED CARE

REF: A) STATE 203982, B) STATE 183900, C) BEIRUT 10382,

D) BEIRUT 10661, E) STATE 195918, F) BEIRUT 10917

1. EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED PAA REGIONAL DIRECTOR, MR. DONALD TAYLOR, REGARDING POSSIBILITY OBTAINING FREE OR REDUCED FARE AIR PASSAGE TO AND FROM DETROIT FOR JERIS KHALIL AND TWO ACCOMPANYING ADULTS. MR. TAYLOR PROMISED TO CONVEY REQUEST PAA/WASHINGTON (HE DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY IN SUCH MATTERS) AND RECOMMEND APPROVAL FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. HE COMMENTED THAT IN ALL SUCH CASES CAB APPROVAL IS NECESSARY. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PURSUE THIS MATTER WITH PAA AND/OR CAB IN WASHINGTON.

2. FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEIRUT REVEALED THAT LEBANESE GOVT. UNDERWRITES FULL COSTS OF HEART SURGERY FOR INDIGENT LEBANESE CHILDREN AT AUB HOSPITAL. PARENTS WOULD HAVE TO CONTACT DOCTOR DAGHER'S OFFICE WHO WOULD ISSUE MEDICAL STATEMENT THAT SURGERY IS REQUIRED. THIS STATEMENT WOULD THEN HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO LOCAL HEADMAN AND WITH HIS APPROVAL TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. IN CASE CHILD IS NOT RPT NOT A LEBANESE CITIZEN, SURGERY COULD STILL BE PERFORMED AT REDUCED (IV TH CLASS) RATE. ASSUMING ALL IS ROUTINE, THIS WOULD RUN ABOUT 6-8000 LL (ABOUT \$2,600 -3,000). THERE IS A WAITING PERIOD OF 2-3 MONTHS UNLESS

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CHILD IS DETERIORATING AND SURGERY WOULD BE DONE AS

AN EMERGENCY SOONEST.

3. DR. HENRY WILDE, EMBASSY MEDICAL OFFICER, IS  
SATISFIED THAT OPEN HEART SURGICAL RESULTS AT AUBH  
AS GOOD AS IN MOST U.S. CENTERS.  
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